

Appl. No. 10/708,043  
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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1 (currently amended): An apparatus for forming a folding-line on a sheet material
- 5 comprising:
- a base for placing the sheet material;
- a rail mounted on the base;
- a carriage slidably mounted on the rail; and
- a blade mounted on the carriage, ~~the blade including an arc-shaped portion~~ an end of
- 10 the blade having a semicircular shape for forming the folding-line on the
- sheet material; wherein a radius of the semicircular end is smaller than a
- thickness of the blade.
- 2 (cancelled).
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- 3 (original): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the blade is rotatably coupled to the
- carriage.
- 4 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the blade is fixed to the carriage
- 20 for preventing the blade from rotating as it slides across the sheet material.
- 5 (original): The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the base comprises a guiding slit along the
- rail.
- 25 6 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein a radius of the ~~arc-shaped-~~
- ~~portion~~ semicircular end is half of a thickness of the blade.

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7 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the sheet material is paper.